

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Applications of Comcast Corporation,	)	MB Docket No 14-57
Time Warner Cable Inc., Charter	)	
Communications, Inc., and Spinco	)	
To Assign and Transfer Control of	)	
FCC Licenses and Other Authorizations	)	
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**COMMENTS OF  
Marshfield Community Television – Executive Director Jonathan Grabowski**

Marshfield Community Television, Inc. submits these comments in response to the notice for comments on the above applications, released July 24, 2014.

Marshfield Community Television is 501c Non Profit Organization that serves the Marshfield, MA community by giving all that have taxpayer status the ability to use Community Television as communication medium to the show the diversity of the Marshfield Community. Our members range from teenagers to people in the eighties with a wide variety of talents and skill sets.

Marshfield Community Television requests the Commission to not approve the Comcast Time Warner Charter transactions unless our concerns are addressed adequately in the form of conditions.

Marshfield Community Television has concerns with the effects of the transactions as we currently unable to serve our members and the community at large in broadcasting hyperlocal content in the best ways possible.

We currently just moved into a brand new high definition facility house in the new 100 million dollar Marshfield High School. MCTV has spent over 600K in equipping the new studio for our members and the over 150 students who take digital media and television classes daily. We have all this great high definition gear in the facility but Comcast refuses to give us a high definition signal to broadcast on. Instead we are forced to compress amazing footage of Government affairs, School events and local information into a poor standard definition quality that reduces our community viewership. Additionally, up until recently Comcast would not take an SDI signal from us, saying they didn't have the ability to. MCTV has had this ability since we upgraded our video server system in 2009.

Part of our 2009 upgrades included the ability to export programming schedules to a wide variety of platforms so our shows could show up in the channel guide. This is another area that Comcast said they didn't have the ability to support us. Why should consumers know what's going on at what time on every other channel except for our three channels? When consumers come to our channels they see no listings. They deserve the ability to see when high school sporting events are on and when Town Meeting, the purest form of open government is on.

As an organization and as the conduit to community communication we are concerned that this merger will not give us the ability to serve the community we have been created to serve

Sincerely,

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